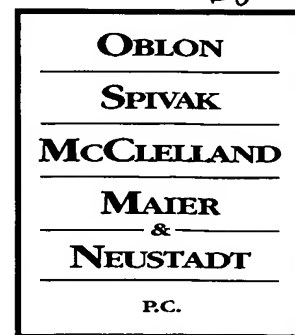




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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/671,455
Applicants: Mitsuru KATO, et al.
Filing Date: September 29, 2003
For: AQUEOUS RESIN COMPOSITION, AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING A SEPARABLE FASTENER
USING THIS COMPOSITION
Group Art Unit: 1712
Examiner: ROBERT E. SELLERS

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement

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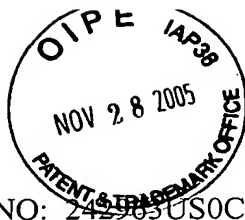
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Pursuant to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed November 7, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 24, 25, 28-30, 35-41, 44, 45 and 48 and a species they elect a) polytetramethylene glycol as the macomolecular polyol, b) piperazine as the chain extending agent; and c) the absence of the aqueous acrylic resin.